

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A connection carrier comprising:
a positioning section configured for insertion into a positioning area of a slit-shaped recess of an injection-molded part surrounding the connection carrier, and to thereby position the connection carrier in [[a]] the recess of an injection-molded part surrounding the connection carrier; and

a locking section projecting over a width of the positioning section configured for insertion into a locking area of the recess that has a width greater than a width of the positioning area, and to thereby anchor the connection carrier in the injection-molded part.

14. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 13, wherein the positioning section forms a first end of the connection carrier.

15. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 14, wherein the first end of the connection carrier forming the positioning section of the connection carrier is configured with a round shape.

16. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 14, wherein the first end of the connection carrier forming the positioning section of the connection carrier is configured with a polygonal shape.

17. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 13, wherein the positioning section of the connection carrier is configured in a shape of a tab.

18. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 13, wherein the locking section of the connection carrier includes at least two projections.

19. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 18, wherein the projections are configured with a saw-toothed shape.

20. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 18, wherein the projections are offset by recesses against a second end of the connection carrier.

21. (Currently Amended) The connection carrier according to claim 20, wherein ~~the recess in the injection-molded part includes a positioning area and a locking area, the~~

positioning section of the connection carrier is configured so that the positioning section fits snugly when inserted into the positioning area of the injection-molded part.

22. (Previously Presented) A connection carrier comprising:
a positioning section configured to position the connection carrier in a recess of an injection-molded part surrounding the connection carrier; and
a locking section projecting over a width of the positioning section configured to anchor the connection carrier in the injection-molded part,
wherein:
the locking section of the connection carrier includes at least two projections;
the projections are offset by recesses against a second end of the connection carrier;
the recess in the injection-molded part includes a positioning area and a locking area, the positioning section of the connection carrier configured so that the positioning section fits snugly when inserted into the positioning area of the injection-molded part; and
a width of the locking area in the injection-molded part is smaller in extension than the locking section of the connection carrier in an area of the projections.

23. (Previously Presented) The connection carrier according to claim 13, wherein the connection carrier is adapted for arrangement in a bobbin of a solenoid.

24. (Withdrawn) A method for joining a connection carrier to an injection-molded part, the connection carrier including a positioning section configured to position the connection carrier in a recess of the injection-molded part surrounding the connection carrier and a locking section projecting over a width of the positioning section configured to anchor the connection carrier in the injection-molded part, comprising the steps of:
punching out the connection carrier;
preforming the injection-molded part to fit a shape of the connection carrier; and
injecting the connection carrier into the injection-molded part.

25. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 24, wherein the injection-molded part includes a positioning area and a locking area and the connection carrier is injected in the injecting step so that the positioning section of the connection carrier fits snugly when inserted into the positioning area of the injection-molded part, and the locking section of the connection carrier projecting over the width of the positioning section is locked in place in the locking area of the injection-molded part.

26. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 24, wherein the connection carrier is configured as a connection carrier for a bobbin of a solenoid.